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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
112740-072

In Re Application Of: Reinhard K. Bittl et al.

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Examiner

A. Hoosain

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Invention: **METHOD FOR INCORPORATION FUNCTIONS OF AN AUTOMATIC CALL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM INTO AN INTERACTIVE VOICE ANSWERING SYSTEM**

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 30, 2001 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: June 30, 2001

*Date*

until: August 30, 2001

*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$390** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



*Signature*

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Dated: **August 30, 2001**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on August 30, 2001 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.6 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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